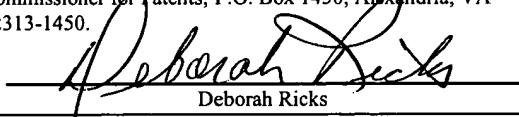


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DATED AUGUST 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 8, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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